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## The Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost Proper 18

September 7, 2014



### The Liturgy of The Holy Eucharist II

#### Gathering Music

*Spirit of the living God*

#### Spirit of the Living God

1. Spirit of the Living God, fall afresh on me.  
 Spirit of the Living God, fall afresh on me.  
 Melt me, mold me, fill me, use me.  
 Spirit of the Living God, fall afresh on me.
2. Spirit of the Living God, fall afresh on us.  
 Spirit of the Living God, fall afresh on us.  
 Melt us, mold us, fill us, use us.  
 Spirit of the Living God, fall afresh on us.

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#### Procession to the Altar

*The Lord is present in the sanctuary*

#### The Lord is Present

1. The Lord is present in his sanctuary,  
 Let us praise the Lord!  
 The Lord is present in his people gathered here,  
 Let us praise the Lord!  
 Praise him, praise him, let us praise the Lord!  
 Praise him, praise him, let us praise Jesus!

2. The Lord is present in his sanctuary,  
 Let us sing to the Lord!  
 The Lord is present in his people gathered here,  
 Let us sing to the Lord!  
 Sing to him, sing to him, let us sing to the Lord!  
 Sing to him, sing to him, let us sing to Jesus!
3. The Lord is present in his sanctuary,  
 Let us delight the Lord!  
 The Lord is present in his people gathered here,  
 Let us delight the Lord!  
 Delight in him, delight in him. let us delight in  
 the Lord!  
 Delight in him, delight in him, let us delight in  
 Jesus!
4. The Lord is present in his sanctuary, let us love  
 the Lord!  
 The Lord is present in his people gathered here,  
 Let us love the Lord!  
 Love him, love him, let us love the Lord!  
 Love him, love him, let us love Jesus!

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**Celebrant:** Blessed be God: Father, Son, and  
 Holy Spirit.  
**People:** **And blessed be his kingdom, now  
 and for ever. Amen.**

Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desires  
 known, and from you no secrets are hid: Cleanse  
 the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of  
 your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you,  
 and worthily magnify your holy Name; through  
 Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

**Gloria** said at 8am; *Sing Halleluia* sung at 10am –  
(Printed on page 10 of the *Worship Guide*)

**Glory to God in the highest,  
and peace to his people on earth.**

**Lord God, heavenly King,  
almighty God and Father,**

**we worship you, we give you thanks,  
we praise you for your glory.**

**Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father,  
Lord God, Lamb of God,  
you take away the sin of the world:  
have mercy on us;  
you are seated at the right hand of the Father:  
receive our prayer.**

**For you alone are the Holy One,  
you alone are the Lord,  
you alone are the Most High,  
Jesus Christ,  
with the Holy Spirit,  
in the glory of God the Father. Amen.**

## **The Collect of the Day**

*Celebrant* The Lord be with you.

*People* **And also with you**

*Celebrant* Let us pray.

Grant us, O Lord, to trust in you with all our hearts; for, as you always resist the proud who confide in their own strength, so you never forsake those who make their boast of your mercy; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

## **A Reading from Ezekiel** (33:7-11)

You, mortal, I have made a sentinel for the house of Israel; whenever you hear a word from my mouth, you shall give them warning from me. If I say to the wicked, "O wicked ones, you shall surely die," and you do not speak to warn the wicked to turn from their ways, the wicked shall die in their iniquity, but their blood I will require at your hand. But if you warn the wicked to turn from their ways, and they do not turn from their ways, the wicked shall die in their iniquity, but you will have saved your life.

Now you, mortal, say to the house of Israel, Thus you have said: "Our transgressions and our sins weigh upon us, and we waste away because of them; how then can we live?" Say to them, As I live, says the Lord GOD, I have no pleasure in the death of the wicked, but that the wicked turn from their ways and live; turn back, turn back from your evil ways; for why will you die, O house of Israel?

*Reader* The Word of the Lord.

*People* **Thanks be to God.**

## **Psalm 119:33-40**

(Read in unison after the first asterisk)

- 33 Teach me, O LORD, the way of your statutes,  
**\* and I shall keep it to the end.**
- 34 **Give me understanding, and I shall keep your law; \* I shall keep it with all my heart.**
- 35 **Make me go in the path of your commandments, \* for that is my desire.**
- 36 **Incline my heart to your decrees \* and not to unjust gain.**
- 37 **Turn my eyes from watching what is worthless; \* give me life in your ways.**
- 38 **Fulfill your promise to your servant, \* which you make to those who fear you.**
- 39 **Turn away the reproach which I dread, \* because your judgments are good.**
- 40 **Behold, I long for your commandments; \* in your righteousness preserve my life.**

## **A Reading from Romans** (13:8-14)

Owe no one anything, except to love one another; for the one who loves another has fulfilled the law. The commandments, "You shall not commit adultery; You shall not murder; You shall not steal; You shall not covet"; and any other commandment, are summed up in this word, "Love your neighbor as yourself." Love does no wrong to a neighbor; therefore, love is the fulfilling of the law.

Besides this, you know what time it is, how it is now the moment for you to wake from sleep. For

salvation is nearer to us now than when we became believers; the night is far gone, the day is near. Let us then lay aside the works of darkness and put on the armor of light; let us live honorably as in the day, not in reveling and drunkenness, not in debauchery and licentiousness, not in quarreling and jealousy. Instead, put on the Lord Jesus Christ, and make no provision for the flesh, to gratify its desires.

*Reader* The Word of the Lord  
*People* **Thanks be to God**

**Gradual Hymn #488 vss. 1, 2** *Be thou my vision*

**The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ  
According to Matthew** (18:15-20)

**Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

Jesus said, "If another member of the church sins against you, go and point out the fault when the two of you are alone. If the member listens to you, you have regained that one. But if you are not listened to, take one or two others along with you, so that every word may be confirmed by the evidence of two or three witnesses. If the member refuses to listen to them, tell it to the church; and if the offender refuses to listen even to the church, let such a one be to you as a Gentile and a tax collector. Truly I tell you, whatever you bind on earth will be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth will be loosed in heaven. Again, truly I tell you, if two of you agree on earth about anything you ask, it will be done for you by my Father in heaven. For where two or three are gathered in my name, I am there among them."

The Gospel of the Lord.  
**Praise to you, Lord Christ.**

**Gradual Hymn #488 vs. 3** *Be thou my vision*

**The Sermon** Fr. Haynes

*Silence for reflection*

**The Nicene Creed** (Standing, as able.)

We believe in one God, / **the Father, the Almighty, / maker of heaven and earth, / of all that is, seen and unseen.**

**We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, / the only Son of God, / eternally begotten of the Father, / God from God, Light from Light. / true God from true God, / begotten, not made, / of one Being with the Father. / Through him all things were made. / For us and for our salvation / he came down from heaven: / by the power of the Holy Spirit / he became incarnate from the Virgin Mary, and was made man. / For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; / he suffered death and was buried. / On the third day he rose again / in accordance with the Scriptures; / he ascended into heaven / and is seated at the right hand of the Father. / He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, / and his kingdom will have no end.**

**We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, / who proceeds from the Father and the Son. / With the Father and the Son he is worshiped and glorified. / He has spoken through the Prophets. / We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church. / We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. / We look for the resurrection of the dead, / and the life of the world to come. Amen.**

**Prayers of the People**

Let us pray for the Church and for the world.

Grant, Almighty God that all who confess your Name may be united in your truth, live together in your love, and reveal your glory in the world. We pray for the Anglican Communion, especially for The Episcopal Church of the Sudan, our diocese, especially for St. Andrew, Aberdeen; St. Luke, Elma; St. Germain, Hoodspout and for our parish, especially for our parishioners Mary & John McKenzie; Gerald Monahan; Kathleen Monahan.

Lord, in your mercy,  
**Hear our prayer**

Guide the people of this land, and of all the nations, especially Barack our President, in the ways of justice and peace; that we may honor one another and serve the common good. We pray for our armed forces, their families, and those who are deployed, especially Andrew & Michael and for those we now name;

Lord, in your mercy,  
**Hear our prayer.**

Give us all a reverence for the earth as your own creation, that we may use its resources rightly in the service of others and to your honor and glory.

Lord, in your mercy,  
**Hear our prayer.**

Bless all whose lives are closely linked with ours, and grant that we may serve Christ in them, and love one another as he loves us. We thank you for all the blessings of this life, especially for those we now name.

Lord, in your mercy,  
**Hear our prayer**

Comfort and heal all those who suffer in body, mind, or spirit; give them courage and hope in their troubles, and bring them the joy of your salvation. We continue to pray for those who are in danger and distress in this world, especially those Christians and other religious minorities who are facing extermination in Iraq, those who continue to experience political persecution in the Ukraine, those enduring oppression in Gaza, those who suffer from racial profiling and bigotry, and for those who suffer from senseless gun violence both accidental and intentional. We pray that your justice, compassion, and mercy may work in us and through us as we proclaim the New Day of your Kingdom. We pray also for those individuals on our prayer list and those in our hearts, especially for Lyn, Areewa, Eloise, Justo, Carmen, Stephen, Dave, Sarah, Harriet, Katrina, Mary, Corretta, Paulett, Heather, Justin, Tommy, Ginny, Maryann, Lila, Bill, Brenda, Bud, Beth & Kendall, Mike, Tom and for those we now name

Lord, in your mercy,  
**Hear our prayer.**

We commend to your mercy all who have died , especially Emma Lou Dale, that your will for them may be fulfilled. We pray that we may share with all your saints in your eternal kingdom.

Lord, in your mercy,  
**Hear our prayer.**

*Celebrant*

Eternal God, in whose perfect kingdom no sword is drawn but the sword of righteousness, no strength known but the strength of love: So mightily spread abroad your Spirit, that all peoples may be gathered under the banner of the Prince of Peace, as children of one Father; to whom be dominion and glory, now and for ever. **Amen.**

Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

*Leader and People*

**Most merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We are truly sorry and we humbly repent. For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us; that we may delight in your will, and walk in your ways, to the glory of your Name. Amen.**

*Celebrant*

Almighty God have mercy on you, forgive you all your sins through our Lord Jesus Christ, strengthen you in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life. **Amen**

## **The Peace**

*Celebrant* The Peace of the Lord be always with you.

*People* **And also with you.**

## **Announcements, Birthdays, Anniversaries**

### **Offertory Hymn**

*Let your light shine*

#### Let Your Light Shine

Let your light shine before others so they may know our God of love's in the land  
And let your light shine before others so they may know the kingdom of God is at hand.

Composer unknown

## **The Great Thanksgiving C**

*The people remain standing. The Celebrant faces them and says*

*Celebrant:* The Lord be with you.

*People:* **And also with you.**

*Celebrant:* Lift up your hearts.  
*People:* **We lift them to the Lord.**  
*Celebrant:* Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.  
*People:* **It is right to give him thanks and praise.**

*Then, facing the Holy Table, the Celebrant proceeds*

God of all power, Ruler of the Universe, you are worthy of glory and praise.  
**Glory to you for ever and ever.**

At your command all things came to be: the vast expanse of interstellar space, galaxies, suns, the planets in their courses, and this fragile earth, our island home.  
**By your will they were created and have their being.**

From the primal elements you brought forth the human race, and blessed us with memory, reason, and skill. You made us the rulers of creation. But we turned against you, and betrayed your trust; and we turned against one another.  
**Have mercy, Lord, for we are sinners in your sight.**

Again and again, you called us to return. Through prophets and sages you revealed your righteous Law. And in the fullness of time you sent your only Son, born of a woman, to fulfill your Law, to open for us the way of freedom and peace.  
**By his blood, he reconciled us. By his wounds, we are healed.**

And therefore we praise you, joining with the heavenly chorus, with prophets, apostles, and martyrs, and with all those in every generation who have looked to you in hope, to proclaim with them your glory, in their unending hymn:

*Celebrant and People*

**Sanctus**  
**8:00 am (spoken), 10:00 am Sanctus (sung)**  
*(Printed on page 10 of the Worship Guide)*

**Holy, Holy, Holy Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of your glory.**  
**Hosanna in the highest.**

**Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.**  
**Hosanna in the highest.**

*The people stand or kneel.*

*Then the Celebrant continues*

And so, Father, we who have been redeemed by him, and made a new people by water and the Spirit, now bring before you these gifts. Sanctify them by your Holy Spirit to be the Body and Blood of Jesus Christ our Lord.

On the night he was betrayed he took bread, said the blessing, broke the bread, and gave it to his friends, and said, "Take, eat: This is my Body, which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me."

After supper, he took the cup of wine, gave thanks, and said, "Drink this, all of you: This is my Blood of the new Covenant, which is shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me." Remembering now his work of redemption, and offering to you this sacrifice of thanksgiving,  
**We celebrate his death and resurrection, as we await the day of his coming.**

Lord God of our Fathers; God of Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob; God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ: Open our eyes to see your hand at work in the world about us. Deliver us from the presumption of coming to this Table for solace only, and not for strength; for pardon only, and not for renewal. Let the grace of this Holy Communion make us one body, one spirit in Christ, that we may worthily serve the world in his name.

**Risen Lord, be known to us in the breaking of the Bread.**

Accept these prayers and praises, Father, through Jesus Christ our great High Priest, to whom, with you and the Holy Spirit, your Church gives honor, glory, and worship, from generation to generation.  
**AMEN.**

**Lord's Prayer** *said at 8 am & sung at 10 am*  
(Printed on page 11 of the Worship Guide)

*Celebrant* As our Savior Christ has taught us, we now pray,

**Our father in heaven  
hallowed be your Name,  
your kingdom come,  
your will be done,  
on earth as in heaven.  
Give us this day our daily bread.  
Forgive us our sins  
as we forgive those  
who sin against us.  
Save us from the time of trial  
and deliver us from evil.  
For the kingdom, the power,  
and the glory are yours,  
now and forever. Amen.**

**The Breaking of the Bread and Holy Communion**

*The Celebrant breaks the consecrated Bread.*

*A period of silence is kept.*

*Then the Celebrant says*

[Alleluia.] Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;  
**Therefore let us keep the feast. [Alleluia.]**

*Facing the people, the Celebrant says the following Invitation*

The Gifts of God for the People of God.

Take them in remembrance that Christ died for you, and feed on him in your hearts by faith, with thanksgiving.

*The ministers receive the Sacrament in both kinds, and then immediately deliver it to the people.*

*The Bread and the Cup are given to the communicants with these words*

The Body of Christ, the bread of heaven. [Amen.]  
The Blood of Christ, the cup of salvation. [Amen.]

*This is our Lord's Table, and He is our host. All persons are invited to receive Holy Communion. Those who have yet to be baptized are encouraged to speak with the clergy after the service about becoming baptized into Christ's Body. Gluten free hosts are available upon request at the rail.*

**Communion Music**

Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus

Turn your eyes upon Jesus,  
Look full in his wonderful face,  
And the things of earth will grow strangely dim,  
In the light of his glory and grace.

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O Lord You're Beautiful

O Lord, you're beautiful, your face is all I seek.  
And when your eyes are on this child,  
Your grace abounds to me.

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**COMMISSIONING OF LAY EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS**

*To be used when the need is present to  
send out Lay Eucharistic Ministers*

*Priest: In the name of this congregation we send you forth bearing these holy gifts, that those to whom you go may share with us in the communion of Christ's body and blood.*

*Presider and People: **We who are many are one body because we all share one bread, one cup.***

**The Post Communion Prayer**

*Celebrant:* Let us pray:

*Celebrant and People*

Almighty and everliving God, **we thank you for feeding us with the spiritual food of the most precious Body and Blood of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ; and for assuring us in these holy mysteries that we are living members of the Body of your Son, and heirs of your eternal kingdom. And now, Father, send us out to do the work you have given us to do, to love and serve you as faithful witnesses of Christ our Lord. To him, to you, and to the Holy Spirit, be honor and glory, now and for ever. Amen.**

**The Blessing**

The Peace of God, which passes all understanding keep your hearts and minds in the knowledge and love of God, and of his son Jesus Christ our Lord;

and the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be among you, and remain with you always. *Amen.*

## Procession to the Neighborhood

**Hymn #490** *I want to walk as a child of the light*

## St. Matthew Mission Statement

*St. Matthew Church: To be a church that passionately embraces and values all people, growing in the love of Christ through word and action.*

*Celebrant:* Let us go forth into the world, rejoicing in the power of the Spirit.

*People* **Thanks be to God.**

## Special Ministers Today

<b>Priest</b>	Fr. Kendall Haynes
<b>Worship Leader</b>	Tom Taylor
<b>Eucharistic Minister</b>	Bob Witter
<b>Lector</b>	Art Ladley
<b>Acolytes</b>	Zawadi Chege Nicholas Yun
<b>Ushers</b>	Bob Witter Bob Wright
<b>Greeters</b>	Gary & Marcie Neuman
<b>Eucharistic Visitor</b>	Anne Hartwig
<b>Bread Maker</b>	Marian Oberg
<b>Altar Guild</b>	Sandy Goretti Janet Witter Danielle Hull Linda Pomeroy-Hull
<b>Counters</b>	John Hibben Art Ladley
<b>Nursery</b>	Sarah Dawes
<b>Coffee Hour</b>	Anne Hartwig Sue Inglis Jackie Whorton
<b>Altar Guild Directress</b>	Janet Witter

## St Matthew Episcopal Church Staff

<b>Head of the Church</b>	Jesus Christ our Lord
<b>Bishop of Olympia</b>	The Rt. Rev. Gregory Rickel
<b>Priest in Charge</b>	The Rev. Kendall Haynes
<b>Administrator</b>	Agueda Fernández-Webster
<b>Church Sexton</b>	Saray Yourn
<b>Pianist</b>	Maria McKenzie
<b>Church Photographer</b>	John Hibben

## St Matthew Episcopal Church Vestry

<b>Sr. Warden</b>	Tom Peterson
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<b>Stewardship Liaison</b>	Jon Kuniyoshi
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<b>Outreach Liaison</b>	Kate Gould
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## St Matthew Episcopal Church Vestry Officers

<b>Treasurer</b>	Art Ladley
<b>Clerk of the Vestry</b>	Sandy Goretti

## Today's Prayer List

Lyn Zimmerman – Myotonic Dystrophy  
 Areewa Saray – imprisonment  
 Eloise Page (friend of Tom & Elaine Taylor) – hospice  
 Justo Fernandez (brother of Agueda Fernandez-Webster) – Muscular Dystrophy and bitterness  
 Carmen Planas (aunt of Agueda Fernandez-Webster) – dementia  
 Stephen Peterson (son of Tom & Judy Peterson) – back pain  
 Dave Hopkins – pain management and balance  
 Sarah (sister of Lydia Nabawanga) – recovery after heart surgery and grief following the death of her husband  
 Harriet Anderson – congestive heart failure and heart disease  
 Katrina Goodjoint (sister of Lorina Goodjoint) – kidney issues  
 Mary (grandmother of Lorina Goodjoint) – stroke & Pneumonia  
 Corretta (mother of Florence Nabaggala) – malaria  
 Paulett Sloan (sister-in-law of Jim Sloan) – difficulty after gall bladder surgery  
 Heather Halabisky – High levels of calcium and high blood Pressure  
 Justin Smith – Seeking new employment and healing  
 Tommy Pawlicki (Son of Nancy Pawlicki, Browns Point resident) – Internal injuries  
 Ginny Sloan - experiencing an unusual medical situation.  
 Maryann Smith - guidance and wisdom pertaining to her schooling and health.  
 Lila Candoo – recovering from foot surgery  
 Bill Trandum – recovering from a stroke  
 Brenda Gilbert – fighting severe health problems  
 Bud Nalder - very bad leg pain  
 Beth & Kendall Haynes – for a safe and healthy pregnancy  
 Mike Dale – (brother-in-law of a neighbor) healing after going into cardiac arrest  
 Tom - (friend of Fred Vogel) healing after suffering brain damage  
**To add someone or take someone off the prayer list, email [saintmatthewpastoralcare@gmail.com](mailto:saintmatthewpastoralcare@gmail.com) . Thanks!**



## Announcements

**Pastoral Care Commission**—is starting a Birthday Project and would appreciate the birthday months and dates (please note, we don't need the years) for all. Also any dates that are special to you, such as ordination, baptism, anniversaries, etc. are welcome as well. Lila Candoo has graciously accepted the responsibility of sending out cards to individuals for their special days. Thanks to Lila.

**Choir**— Nan Clapp and Sherry Vogel will be starting a choir on Friday, September 12 at 7PM. It's going to be fun!

**In the early church**—the bread and wine were set on a table to be blessed and shared as our Eucharist. This tradition was reinstated in the wider catholic tradition (which includes us) after Vatican II, and we bring forth the bread and wine as representatives of everyone gathered. For the Feastday of St. Matthew on Sept 21st, we will be asking parishioners who have been parish members for many years, to present the gifts to the altar. Each week after that, we will be calling parish members, asking you to represent the parish by bringing the bread and wine forward to be blessed. It is also a wonderful way to commemorate your birthday or anniversary or any other special occasion. You can expect a phone call sometime and we hope to include everyone in our parish, young and old, big and small. If you have a particular occasion you would like to reserve, please call me. I would love to hear from you. Thank you. Marcie Neuman 253 447 7424

**Pastoral Care Commission**—always wants to know if you or someone near to you is needing prayers or special help. We also have individuals who are willing to drive people to St Matthew services and events. If you know of a need, please call Claire Scharmach 253-952-6431.

**Don't Forget Browns Point Food Bank Now Accepting Home Grown Produce.** In addition to our monthly contributions of grocery items to our local Browns Point/Northeast Tacoma Food Bank they will now accept fresh produce from our gardens. When donating please tell them that you are from St. Matthew, ask them to weigh the produce and give you a receipt. Then let us know how much you gave. Our neighborhood Food Bank is located in the basement of Browns Point United Methodist Church, 5339 Browns Point Blvd. NE. You can deliver garden produce at noon every Friday or just before they open at 4:30.

**Bible study**— In the church library, every Wednesday at 7PM at St Matthew in the Church library. We will go over the study format and introductions at that time. Please bring paper and pens or pencils. The study will be one hour +, depending on the flow of the study. Sign up sheet in the Narthex. For any questions, please contact Bud Nalder at 253-677-3105 or via email at [bkn4th@q.com](mailto:bkn4th@q.com)

**Attention parents and children of all ages**— Church School begins on September 14 during the 10AM service. We try to begin right at 10 to cover the entire lesson. Again, our focus will be the wonderful *Godly Play* Curriculum. This is intended for all children, with the exception of our youngest, perhaps age 4 and under.

We are in need of a "**Helper**" (also known as the door person who greets each child and assists the teacher), and would love to add more adults or older teenagers to our "**teacher**" staff for more information, please contact Anne Hartwig at 253-927- 8025 ([hartwia@comcast.net](mailto:hartwia@comcast.net)), Jackie Whorton at 253-927-3415 ([jgwhorton@msn.com](mailto:jgwhorton@msn.com)), or Kitty Walker at 253-952-2650 ([kvmwalker@Hotmail.com](mailto:kvmwalker@Hotmail.com))

**St. Matthew Feastday**—The feast day of St. Matthew is September 21st. Please sign up to bring a food dish to help celebrate this special day. The sign up sheet is on the table in the Narthex. There will be a good turnout, so your help is much appreciated. Thank you! Fellowship and Hospitality



## **Announcements(continued):**

**Save A Life!!**—Browns Point – Dash Point Fire Department, BPIC, DPIC and St. Matthew Church are sponsoring a Free Three-Hour course on the New CPR guidelines.

When: October 1, 2014

Time: 6PM to 9PM

Where: St. Matthew

Register online at [www.neighborhoodparish.org](http://www.neighborhoodparish.org)

### **Safeguarding God's Children**

**Date:** Thursday, September 25, 2014  
6PM- 9PM

**Location:** St. Matthew, Browns Point/Tacoma

**Full description:** This training is of general interest to all, but is required of anyone who works with children and youth in the church, whether as teachers, helpers or nursery - all staff, clergy & vestry as well. Participants will receive a five-year certification upon completion of the class. If you have questions about if you or someone in your congregation is required to complete this training please contact Blaire Notrica, Executive Assistant to the Bishop, [bnotrica@ecww.org](mailto:bnotrica@ecww.org), [206.325.4200](tel:206.325.4200) ext. 2010.

Register online at [www.neighborhoodparish.org](http://www.neighborhoodparish.org)

**Mental Health First Aid**—St. Matthew is proud to host Mental Health First Aid on **Saturday, October 4** from **8AM - 5PM**. You may know CPR and the Heimlich maneuver, but can you administer first aid in a mental health crisis? Mental Health First Aid is an 8 hour training course that teaches you how to help someone who is experiencing a mental health crisis. People who are trained know how to identify, understand and respond to signs of mental illnesses and addictions. **Register online** at [www.neighborhoodparish.org](http://www.neighborhoodparish.org). the cost is \$25 to cover materials (bring cash or a check payable to St. Matthew). You will also need to bring a brown bag lunch; snacks are provided. Limited need-based scholarships are available.

Note: the October class will focus primarily on Adult mental health consumers. Another course focusing on Youth mental health consumers will be offered early 2015.

### **Mark your calendar—**

- Men's Breakfast, every Saturday 8AM in the Parish Hall
- Bible Study, every Wednesday 7PM in the library
- I-594 Phone Bank, every Thursday, 5:30PM until election day
- Saturday, September 13, 9AM-Noon, Julia's Gulch
- Sunday, September 14, AT&T Presentation during the 10AM coffee hour
- Sunday, September 21 St. Matthew Feastday
- Thursday, September 25, 6PM-9PM Safeguarding God's Children training
- Wednesday, October 1, 6PM-9PM **Save A Life!** Free course on the New CPR guidelines
- Saturday, October 4, 8AM-5PM Mental Health First Aid